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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mount for a showerhead comprising:
a showerhead having a first link with a fluid passage for receiving water and delivering water to said showerhead;
said first link being connected to a second link at a pivot joint, and said first and second links each being provided with a pivot joint connection portion, with one of said pivot joint connection portions having an end wall and a cup extending from said end wall, and ~~a second the other of said pivot joint connection portions~~ being a hollow cylindrical member to be received adjacent said cup, with a threaded member being fixed to ~~be immovable relative to~~ said end wall, and extending beyond said cup such that said hollow cylindrical ~~member portion~~ can be brought adjacent to said cup, with a nut then secured onto said threaded member on an opposed side of said hollow cylindrical ~~member portion~~ from said cup to secure said first and second links.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ mount arrangement as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first link is provided with said end wall, said cup, and said threaded member.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ mount system as set forth in claim 1, wherein a wing nut is utilized as said nut.

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4. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ mount assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein a seal is placed between said cup and said hollow cylindrical ~~member portion~~, and another seal is placed between said hollow cylindrical ~~member portion~~ and said nut.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ mount assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second link is pivotally connected to a third link, with a second pivot joint being provided between said second and third links, said second pivot joint also including an end wall and a cup with a fixed threaded member ~~on or one~~ of said second and third links, and the other of said second and third links including a hollow cylindrical ~~member portion~~ to be brought adjacent to said cup, and to receive a nut to secure said cylindrical member to said cup by being tightened on said threaded member.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ mount assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said cup has a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, and said hollow cylindrical member has a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, with said cylindrically extending bosses of said cup and said hollow cylindrical member interfitting to define closely fit, and mutually contacting support surfaces.

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7. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ mount assembly as set forth in claim 6, wherein said cup has a boss with an outer peripheral surface which supports an inner peripheral surface of said boss of said hollow cylindrical ~~member~~portion.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ mount assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said threaded member has a non-uniform outer periphery, with a smaller portion aligned with the flow passage for passing fluid from said cup into said first link.

9. (Currently Amended) A mount for a showerhead comprising:

a showerhead having a first link with a fluid passage for receiving water and delivering water to said showerhead;

said first link being connected to a second link at a pivot joint, and said first and second links each being provided with a pivot joint connection portion, with one of said pivot joint connection portions having an end wall and a first cup extending from said end wall, and a ~~second of said pivot joint connection portions~~ the other being a hollow cylindrical member to be received adjacent said first cup, with a threaded member being immovably fixed to said end wall, and extending beyond said first cup, such that said hollow cylindrical ~~member~~portion can be brought adjacent to said first cup, with a nut then secured onto said threaded member on an opposed side of said hollow cylindrical ~~member~~portion from said first cup to secure said first and second links;

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said second link is pivotally connected to a third link, with a second pivot joint being provided between said second and third links, said second pivot joint also including an end wall and a second cup with a ~~fixed~~-threaded member ~~immovably fixed on or one~~ of said second and third links, and ~~another the other~~ of said second and third links including a hollow cylindrical ~~member portion~~ to be brought adjacent to said second cup, and to receive a nut to secure said hollow cylindrical member to said second cup by being tightened on said threaded member; and

~~each of said first and second cups having has~~ a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, and ~~each of said hollow cylindrical members having has~~ a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, with said cylindrically extending bosses of said cups and said hollow cylindrical members interfitting to define closely fit, and mutually contacting support surfaces.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-mount~~ arrangement as set forth in claim 9, wherein said first ~~and third links are~~ ~~is~~ provided with said end walls, said ~~first and second cups~~, and said threaded members.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-mount~~ assembly as set forth in claim 10, wherein said ~~each of said first and second cups~~ has a boss with an outer peripheral surface which supports an inner peripheral surface of said ~~bosses of said hollow cylindrical members~~~~portion~~.

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12. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ mount assembly as set forth in claim 9, wherein said threaded members ~~have~~ ~~has~~ a non-uniform outer periphery, with a smaller portion aligned with the flow passages for passing fluid from said cup into said first link.

13. (Currently Amended) A pivot connection for a shower comprising:

a pair of links, said links being hollow and allowing passage of water through said links to a showerhead;

one of said links including an end wall, with a cup extending axially from said end wall, and a threaded member immovably fixed to said end wall and extending through and beyond said cup; and

the other of said links including a hollow ~~cylindrical member connection portion~~ abutting said cup, with a nut attached to said threaded portion on an opposed side of said hollow ~~cylindrical member connection portion~~ from said cup, with said threaded member being immovably fixed to said end wall.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ pivot connection as set forth in claim 13, wherein said cup has a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, and said hollow cylindrical member has a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, with said cylindrically extending bosses of said cup and said hollow cylindrical member interfitting to define closely fit, and mutually contacting support surfaces.

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15. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~-pivot connection as set forth in claim 14, wherein said cup has a boss with an outer peripheral surface which supports an inner peripheral surface of said boss of said hollow cylindrical portion.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~-pivot connection as set forth in claim 13, wherein said threaded member has a non-uniform outer periphery, with a smaller portion aligned with ~~a~~ the flow passage for passing fluid from said cup into ~~one of said first links~~.

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